



# TRAFFIC ALERT

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## **ROAD CONDITIONS IN SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA** *Wednesday, February 10, 2010 – 4 p.m.*

**BRISTOL** – The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) reports motorists should be alert to extremely slick travel conditions in southwestern Virginia this afternoon.

### ***Interstates***

- Be alert to snow-covered and ice patches on Interstates 81 and 77 in southwestern Virginia.

### ***Primary and Secondary Roads***

- Drifting snow on Routes 16, 42 and secondary routes in the Broadford area of Smyth County are blocking sections of these routes. The majority of roadways in Smyth County are extremely snow-covered and hazardous.
- Although primary routes in Wythe County have snow and ice patches, secondary routes in Wythe County are extremely snow-covered and drifting snow is blocking some secondary routes.
- Grayson County primary routes are mostly snow-covered and slick, but secondary routes are extremely snow-covered and drifting snow is blocking some secondary routes.
- Route 58 in Washington County and secondary roads in the Abingdon and Konnarock areas are extremely snow-covered and hazardous. The majority of primary highways in Washington County are snow-covered and slick.
- Primary routes in Dickenson County are snow-covered and secondary routes are extremely snow-covered, slick and hazardous.
- Route 160 and the majority of secondary routes in Wise County are snow-covered and slick. The majority of primary routes in Wise County have snow and ice patches.
- Route 80, 67 and the majority of secondary roads in Russell County are snow-covered and slick.
- Scattered snow patches are reported for primary roads in Lee and Scott counties. Secondary roads are snow-covered.
- The majority of primary and secondary roads in Buchanan, Tazewell and Bland counties are snow-covered and slick.

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